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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PREVENTION OF WATER
POLLUTION FROM MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOURCES

REFERENCE: STATE 145307

1. ON JUNE 26 TRAIN RECEIVED IZRAEL LETTER DATED MAY 7
PROPOSING VISIT OF SOVIET CHEMICAL SPECIALISTS TO U.S.
SEPTEMBER 8-18, AND ASKING IF DATES "WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR
THE AMERICAN SIDE". TRAIN RESPONSE DATED JULY 8 INDICATED
THAT DATES ARE NOT RPT NOT CONVENIENT AS MEETING OF WORK-
ING GROUP ON PREVENTION OF WATER POLLUTION FROM MUNICIPAL
AND INDUSTRIAL SOURCES (UNDER WHICH CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY
FALLS AS A SUB-GROUP) IS PLANNED FOR ROUGHLY SAME PERIOD
(AS INDICATED REFTTEL.) TRAIN PROPOSED SOVDEL VISIT ON
CHEMICALS TAKE PLACE ANY TIME CONVENIENT TO SOVIETS AFTER
OCTOBER ONE.

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2. TRAIN HAS NOW RECEIVED COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM FROM IZRAEL

DATED JULY 19, WHICH REFERENCES TRAIN LETTER OF JULY 8.

TELEGRAM IS IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE "TELEGRAPHESE" WHICH MAKES EXACT TRANSLATION PROBLEMATIC. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS RPT APPEARS TO RE-PROPOSE SEPTEMBER 8-18 AS DATES FOR SOVDEL VISIT ON CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY. IT ALSO APPEARS TO PROPOSE OCTOBER 4-18 AS DATES FOR FULL JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING

ON PREVENTION OF WATER POLLUTION FROM MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOURCES.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT HYDROMET AND DETERMINE WHAT WAS MEANT. IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR THAT SEPTEMBER 4-19 WERE SPECIFICALLY CHOSEN AS DATES FOR CAHILL/YAKOVLEV WORKING GROUP MEETING SO THAT YAKOVLEV COULD ATTEND BUCKLEY/SHTIPA WORKING GROUP MEETING ON WATER POLLUTION IN CHICAGO SEPTEMBER 16-19. INGERSOLL

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